1982 to 1997 Resource Lands Converted to Urban Lands, Farmsteads, and Rural Transportation

National Resources Inventory (NRI) - Oregon Results

Estimated for Non-Federal Lands Only

	Cropland Estimates	Cropland Error	Pastureland Estimates	Pastureland Error	Rangeland Estimates	•	Forestland Estimates		Total Estimates	Total Error
Urban Lands*	63,000	**	58,600	**	22,700	**	105,500	**	249,800	**
Farmsteads	10,700	**	7,700	**	3,100	**	7,300	**	28,800	**
Rural Transportation	1,200	**	800***	**	3,500	**	9,300	**	14,800	**
Total Acres of Resource Lands* Converted	74,900	**	67,100	**	29,300	**	122,100	**	293,400	**

^{*} See Table Details

^{**} The estimates for resource lands converted between 1982 and 1997 were derived by adding the estimates for the 1982 to 1992 period to the estimates for the 1992 to 1997 period for urban lands, farmsteads, and rural transportation. There are no standard error estimates for the 1982 to 1997 time period.

^{***} Pastureland Estimates - We have chosen to provide the complete Oregon NRI results for all natural resource land cover/use categories, including pastureland, in order to provide a complete "snapshot" of the state. It is important for the data user to recognize that the pastureland conversion estimate for Rural Transportation has a high standard error for the 1982 to 1992 time period and should be used with caution. This type of result may be useful for grouping estimates into broad categories (such as high, medium, and low), but the numerical estimate itself has low reliability.